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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit 2411 :  
Examiner Verdun :  
Applicant: Gordon T. Brown : AUTOMATED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM  
Serial No. 08/313,988 :  
Filed September 28, 1994 ;

AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

April 11, 1996

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Box Fee Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12,  
1995, please amend this application as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of providing an automated  
accounting system for a first entity such as an individual or a  
business, said method comprising:
- establishing at least one file for said first  
entity;
  - providing a plurality of data inputs to said file  
from a plurality of sources by other entities, said data inputs  
including electronically recorded financial transactions made  
between said first entity and other entities; and
  - providing access to said file for agents of said  
first entity so that one of said agents can perform one or more  
activities selected from the group consisting of entering,